

PLANS MADE FOR WATERWAYS MEET

Delegates From Canada as Well as Northwest Expected April 13-14.

SPEAKERS LIST LENGTHY

Improvement of Snake and Columbia Rivers Will Be Discussed in Detail in Short Addresses by Men of Prominence.

Wallace B. Struble, secretary of the Columbia and Snake River Waterways Association, yesterday announced the tentative program for the fifth annual convention of the association which is to be held in Portland April 13-14. All of the sessions are to be held at the Commercial Club.

Directors Will Convene

The programme follows: April 13, 10 a. m.—Annual meeting of the board of directors of the association. Report of officers and committees.

2 P. M.—Opening session of the convention. Registration of delegates. Appointment of committee on credentials. Annual address by President George F. Richardson, of Kennewick, Wash. Announcements. Introductions.

3 P. M.—Presentation of formal papers and discussions. 1. Establishment of Regular Independent Base Stations on the Columbia Waterway From the Head of Navigation to the Ocean Terminals.

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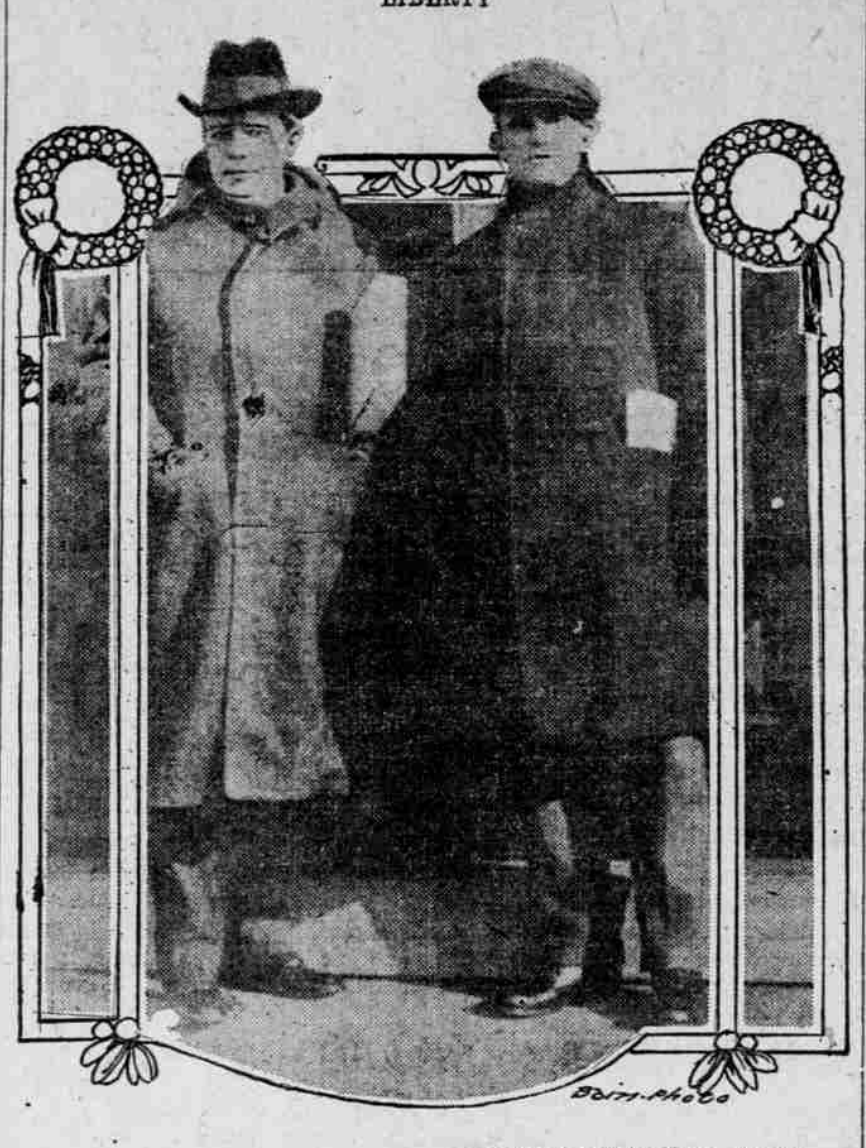
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LATEST SNAPSHOT OF FAMOUS PRISONER, WHO APPEALS FOR LIBERTY



—Photo by Bain News Service. HARRY KENDALL THAW AND GUARD.

THAW MAKES PLEA

Appeal for Freedom Issued to People of State.

MOTHER'S GRIEF DEPICTED

Youth Gen. Resources Impaired, Declares Defendant in Letter to All Who Believe He Has Been Punished Enough.

LAWYER MAY BE CHIEF

Mayor-Elect Tenders Office to RECENT OPPONENT.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—Mayor-elect Gill, who will take the oath of office Monday, today tendered Austin E. Griffiths the position of Chief of Police.

RECEPTION IS ARRANGED

5 P. M.—A reception will be tendered to delegates and visitors by the united commercial and business men's organizations of Portland, A. H. Avelil, president Portland Chamber of Commerce, presiding.

DR. KLANEY TO SPEAK

4. "Depositing in the Columbia River to Accommodate Largest Ocean Liners."—Principal paper by Dr. Alfred Kinney, chairman committee of the Ports of the Columbia, of Astoria. Discussion led by C. S. Corbally, editor Oregon Journal, of Portland. General discussion.

MR. AND MRS. W. F. WOODWARD RETURN TO PORTLAND.

Foot Trip Down Coast From Newport, Or., Proves Interesting—Ten Days Passed on Journey.

NEWPORT, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, of Portland, have returned to Portland after an outing of 10 days passed in hiking along the Oregon coast. The woodwards visited Newport and then went to Yachats, 25 miles south, and back again, meeting many interesting persons and having unique experiences.

PLANS FOR WATER TRANSPORTATION OF PERISHABLE PRODUCTS OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN TO WORLD MARKETS

8. "Plans for Water Transportation of Perishable Products of the Columbia Basin to World Markets."—Principal paper by C. A. Malboen, manager Fruitgrowers' Transportation League, of Portland. Discussion led by Judd S. Fish, former secretary The Dalles Business Men's Association, of The Dalles. General discussion.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 14.—The St. Louis American League team defeated the Louisville American Association team here today, 5 to 0.

BROWNS DEFEAT COLONELS.

A resident of Quincy, Mass., who has just passed his 80th birthday, celebrated the anniversary by setting aside a fund of \$14,000, the income of which is to be divided among the 30 grained churches of that city for the purpose of breaking down interdenominational barriers.

EXEMPTION SAID TO BE BIG BURDEN

Expert Estimates Unless All Vessels Pay, Canal Will Lose \$20,000,000 in Decade.

ANNUAL COST IS FIGURED

Allowing 3 Per Cent Return on \$375,000,000 Investment, Total of \$19,250,000 Is Required to Meet Expenditures.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Exemption of coastwise shipping using the Panama Canal from the payment of tolls would mean a loss for the first 10 years of \$20,000,000, Professor Emory R. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, said tonight at the 25th annual dinner of the University of Pennsylvania men of New York. This loss, he said, would have to be borne by the taxpayers of the United States.

Revenue Must Be \$19,250,000. "To enable the canal to carry itself commercially without being a continuous burden on the taxpayers of the country," Professor Johnson said, "it will be necessary to secure revenues of \$19,250,000 per annum. The total is made up of \$2,500,000 for annual maintenance and operation, \$500,000 for canal sanitation, \$250,000 payable as an annuity to the republic of Panama, \$11,250,000 to cover the cost of the canal during the next 50 years.

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PRISONER WANTS SON

MAN HELD IN OREGON APPEALS TO LOS ANGELES COURT.

JUDGE ASKED TO PLACE BOY IN CUSTODY OF BROTHER PENDING TRIAL ON WIFE MURDER CHARGE.

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—(Special.)—A call in Canyon City, Or., where he is being held on a charge of wife murder, Charles E. Potts today appealed to Los Angeles courts for release of his 10-year-old son, Frank.

STRANGE DISEASE RAGES

EPIDEMIC IS REPORTED FROM CHI. HUAHUA NEAR JECORI.

Somewhat Akin to Cholera, Ailment Takes Humans Rapidly and Cattle Are Now Scourge Victims.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 14.—A strange disease, somewhat resembling cholera in the speedy death of its victims, is reported raging at Jecori, Chihuahua, a district just freed from an epidemic of smallpox.

PROSPERITY IS SHOWN

TOM RICHARDSON SAYS EASTERN OREGON IS DEVELOPING.

All Cities of That and Central Part of State Are Eager to Aid Every Movement for Upbuilding.

Prosperity and a desire to co-operate in every movement for the further upbuilding of the state are indicated in all cities of Eastern and Central Oregon, according to Tom Richardson, who visited many of them on his recent speaking campaign, from which he returned to Portland last night.

RECLAMATION IN FAVOR

DISTRICT FROM BELL FOUNTAIN NORTH TO BE DRAINED.

Fund for Preliminary Survey Is Guaranteed and \$900 to 10,000 Acres Will Be Affected.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—That a drainage district comprising the area between Willamette Creek, seven miles south of Corvallis, and Bell Fount, will be formed seems assured. It was decided today by a meeting of property owners of the proposed district that a majority are favorable to drainage and the funds already subscribed will cover the cost of a preliminary survey and circulation of petitions.

How to Tell If You Need Fruitola

Read These Symptoms and Have No Hesitation in Trying a Bottle.

It is an old proverb that trouble follows when old doctors disagree. And yet they often disagree. In such circumstances, where one cannot decide which doctor is right, or if any of them are, it is best to take the situation in your own hands and do what seems best to you.

Property owners in the section between the Grange Hall and Corvallis objected to being included and on examination of the maps furnished by the United States geological survey it was decided that the objections are well founded.

The committee appointed two weeks ago to solicit funds for preliminary survey will issue a call as soon as the money is available actual work on the project will be started. The district will comprise between 8000 and 10,000 acres.

tend from Condon as soon as the money is available, and the spirit of optimism is accordingly manifest. Wheeler County and all that section of Oregon give promise of great crops this year and the output of cattle and hogs is rapidly increasing.

"We had a great general meeting at Forest Grove, at a banquet. Commercial Clubs are being revived and there was a marked manifestation of their activity. All the communities are planning active campaigns to bring in new people.

VETERAN SECRETLY WEDS

Milwaukee Man Marries Widow of War Comrade in Missouri.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 3.—Joseph E. Runkle, Civil War veteran, one of the founders of the Runkle-Spence Manufacturing Company and past department commander of the Wisconsin G. A. R., was married recently to Mrs. Harry A. Heath, the widow of an old Milwaukee comrade, at Eureka, Mo. Mr. Runkle is 74 years old.

News of the marriage has been received by E. K. Runkle, a son. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Charles Baese, daughter of Mrs. Heath.

The husband of the former Mrs. Heath, who died here several years ago, was a Civil War comrade of Mr. Runkle. It was while visiting with his wife that Mr. Runkle became acquainted with Mrs. Heath.

Another speaker was Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War.

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BUILDINGS HELD UNSAFE

THEATER, HOTELS, CONVENT AND SEMINARIES INCLUDED.

St. Louis Crusade Resulting From Athletic Club Fire Produces—25 Bodies Are Recovered.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Twenty-five bodies have been recovered tonight from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club building, which burned Monday. Of these 21 have been identified. Five bodies are believed to be in the ruins.

The bodies of A. T. Raus, of Chicago, and that of Marx Hammer, of St. Louis, were identified today. Of the 21 identifications, all are not positive.

Fifteen buildings were characterized as unsafe in reports made to Fire Chief Swingley today by his subordinates, bringing the total number of buildings so characterized in the last two days to 42. The inspection was ordered as a result of the heavy loss of life in the Missouri Athletic Club fire.

Among the buildings where fire protection or fire escape facilities are classed as inadequate are a downtown theater, seating 2400 persons, a fashionable family hotel, a moving picture house, a convent, a college for girls, two theological seminaries, an orphan's home, a hotel for incorrigible boys and several moderate-priced hotels.

WIGS TO RAISE BIG HOTEL

Hostelry Ordered to Move Out of Eclipse of Hairdresser.

PARIS, March 14.—(Special.)—An extraordinary situation has been created in Nice by the decision of the local tribunal in a case brought against one of the city's hairdressers.

The hairdresser sued the proprietor of the hotel on the ground that his light had been spoiled by the height of the building, that had been put up so near him, that he would be obliged to carry on business in a street at the side of the hotel.

The extraordinary thing is that judgment has been given in the hairdresser's favor, and the hotel proprietor has been ordered to take down a building representing a vast sum of money. The hotel proprietor has naturally determined to appeal.

FINE CATHEDRAL IN DANGER

Stonework of Antwerp Edifice Is Wearing Away.

ANTWERP, March 12.—(Special.)—Justly proud of their beautiful Gothic cathedral, the people of Antwerp are alarmed to learn that its splendid tower, more than 400 feet high, is seriously threatened, owing to the wearing away of the stonework. The work of renovation will be both difficult and hazardous. Some fear it will be necessary to demolish the belfry and rebuild it.

A large platform is to be constructed on the roof of the cathedral, and from this a series of cables are to be run surrounding, without touching, the tower. The work will be costly, but it is felt that no effort should be spared to preserve this splendid specimen of 14th century work.

RUSSIA SEEKING RADIUM

Researches in Caucasus, However, Are Not Satisfactory.

ODESSA, March 12.—(Special.)—The researches for radium in the Caucasus and Transcaucasia have so far given negative results and probably will be abandoned.

That was the situation with Mrs. J. D. Fuller, of 104 W. 90th St., New York City, but some doctors told her she was suffering from "nerves" and others from gall stones. Not knowing which was correct she took the advice of a friend who recommended Fruitola, the reliable California remedy recommended for just such symptoms. She procured a bottle from her druggist and took the contents at one dose, which is the way to take Fruitola. She writes a glowing letter describing what she passed and how well she feels now after her thorough cleansing out. The main point is that Mrs. Fuller is entirely well today and she is positive in her assertion that she owes it to Fruitola. Many others who have taken it will say the same.

This unusual remedy is prepared only by the Pinus Medicine Co., Monticello, Ill. for whom this is published, and can be obtained at any drug store; but, as with all good things, there are imitations and it is important that you ask for "Fruitola" and see that you get it. It is the original and time-tried remedy for these purposes.

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abandoned. On the other hand, the preliminary geological investigations in the Ural, the Transbaikalian, Nerchensk and Ferghana are officially stated to be highly satisfactory and the crown has made a further and considerable grant for the systematic and thorough exploitation of those regions in search of the precious substance.

Among Russian experts the belief obtains that this country eventually will prove to be the richest in radium deposits as it is in platinum.

The French military authorities have succeeded in making a man-carrying kite.

The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

By Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character; the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers should apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Building, College-Building streets, Jackson, O., enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Fully name and address on envelope. Do not use initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

from sulphur, cream of tartar and herbs, medicines which act directly on the blood purifying it, thus causing the pimples to disappear and the skin to become clean and healthy looking. These sulphur tablets are packed in sealed tubes and can be bought at any drug store. They will also relieve your kidney trouble and indigestion.

"Old Soldier" writes: "I would like to know what to do for rheumatism, as I am so crippled that I cannot walk. Please send me a bottle of your medicine. Answer: Here is the best remedy for rheumatism that is known, and it takes constant use. It is a powerful purifier and again and again and well. Get 2 drams of iodide of potassium; 4 drams sodium acetate; 1 oz. mix with your colchicum, 1 oz. comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz. comp. fluid balsam and 5 oz. of syrup sarsaparilla comp. Mix and take a teaspoonful at meal time and again before going to bed.

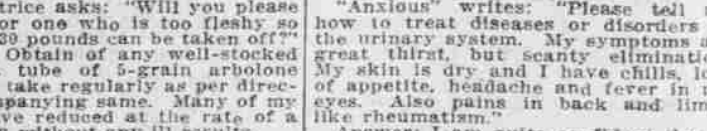
"Stenographer" writes: "I can scarcely do my work on account of the terrible distress in my stomach after eating. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach and gas forcing its way out. I am also constipated. This condition if neglected may cause appendicitis. You should begin at once with a course of medicine which can be bought in any drug store at small cost. They are packed in sealed cartons, one that will drive the cold from your system. The following prescription will check your cold and cough: Get a 3/4 oz. package of concentrated essence mentho-lavene and make according to directions on both sides. Take teaspoonful every hour or two or until your cold is better. This will relieve you in a very few days.

"New Vitality" writes: "I am a seer and have had my share of nervous wreck, and write to you for advice. Poor appetite, despondency, irritability and a trembling weakness are some of my symptoms. Answer: To restore a normal condition you should live temperately and begin at once taking three-grain cadomene tablets, which are to be had from druggists in sealed tubes with full directions. The tablets promote strength by tonic forces and never fall to bring about great improvements in man's health.

"Anxious" writes: "Please tell me how to treat diseases or disorders of the urinary system. My symptoms are great. I have a burning, itching, and My skin is dry and I have chills, loss of appetite, headache and fever in my eyes. Also, pain in back and limbs like rheumatism." Answer: I am quite confident that if you will take batwort tablets regularly for several weeks that your trouble will vanish. These tablets are a fine tonic for the kidneys and they stimulate and restore a natural condition better than anything I know of. Obtain in sealed tubes with full directions.—Adv.

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